

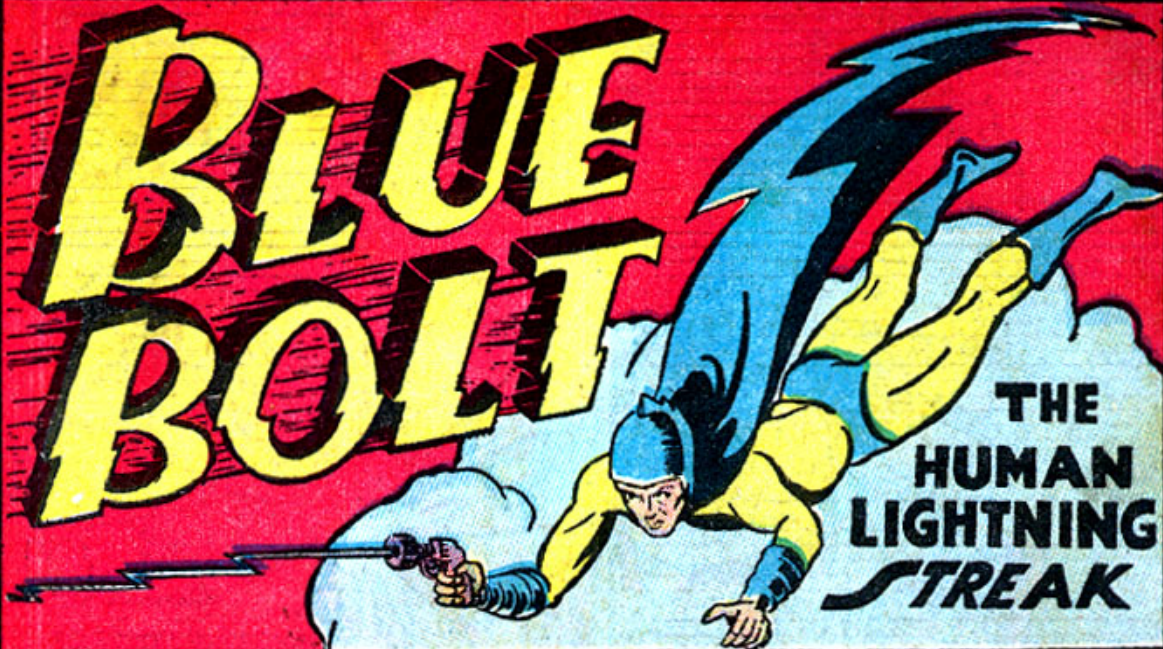


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THE
HUMAN
LIGHTNING
STREAK

FRED PARRISH, HARVARD FOOTBALL STAR, AND TWO COMPANIONS, ON VACATION, ARE PRACTICING PUNTING ON A SECLUDED MOUNTAIN ESTATE..

A SUDDEN STORM BREAKS OUT..

LET'S RUN FOR IT, FELLAS.. UNDER THAT TREE!

LAST ONE UNDER IS A PUNK!

SUDDENLY THE COMRADES ARE DEAFENED BY A DAZZLING BOLT OF LIGHTNING. IT STRIKES SQUARELY AT THE TREE AND SHIMMERS DOWN TO THE ATHLETES


THEY-THEY'RE DEAD!
I WONDER IF I AM-
I-CAN'T
SEEM TO THINK!



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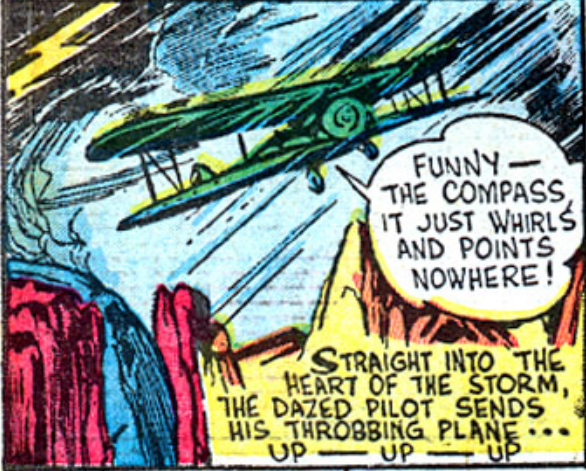


I'VE GOT TO
GET HELP...MY PLANE!
IT'S THE ONLY
CHANCE!



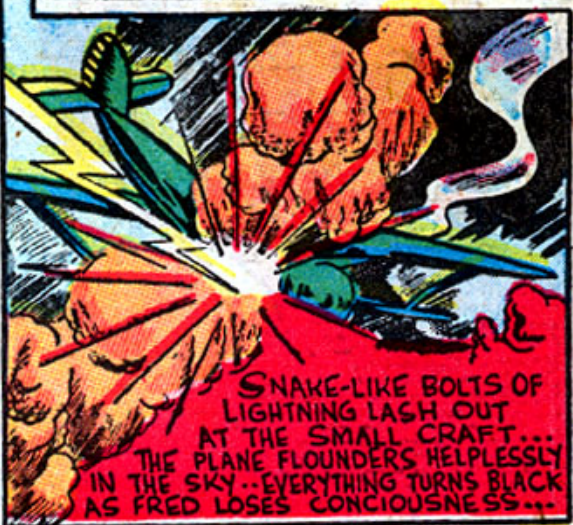
NOW - IF I CAN
GET CLEAR OF
THESE MOUNTAINS!

FRED FORCES HIS PAIN-RACKED BODY
INTO THE COCK-PIOT..MECHANICALLY, HIS
UNFEELING HANDS START THE ENGINE.

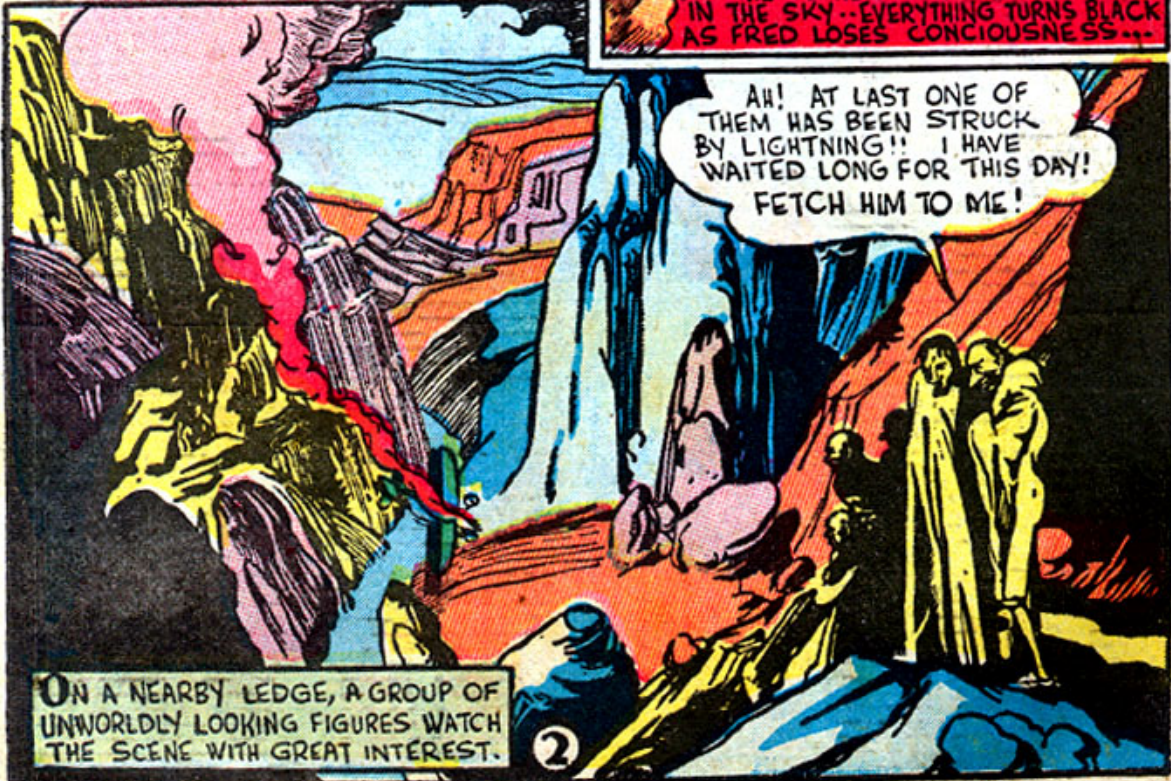


FUNNY -
THE COMPASS
IT JUST WHIRLS
AND POINTS
NOWHERE!

STRAIGHT INTO THE
HEART OF THE STORM,
THE DAZED PILOT SENDS
HIS THROBBING PLANE...
UP - UP - UP



SNAKE-LIKE BOLTS OF
LIGHTNING LASH OUT
AT THE SMALL CRAFT...
THE PLANE FLOUNDERS HELPLESSLY
IN THE SKY..EVERYTHING TURNS BLACK
AS FRED LOSES CONCIOSNESS...

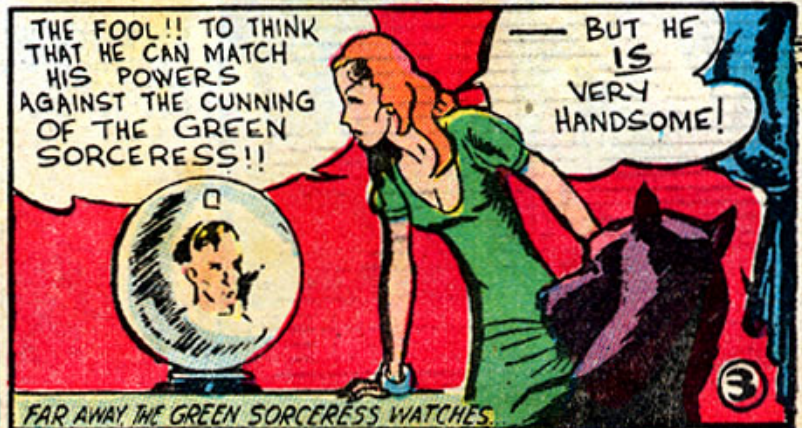
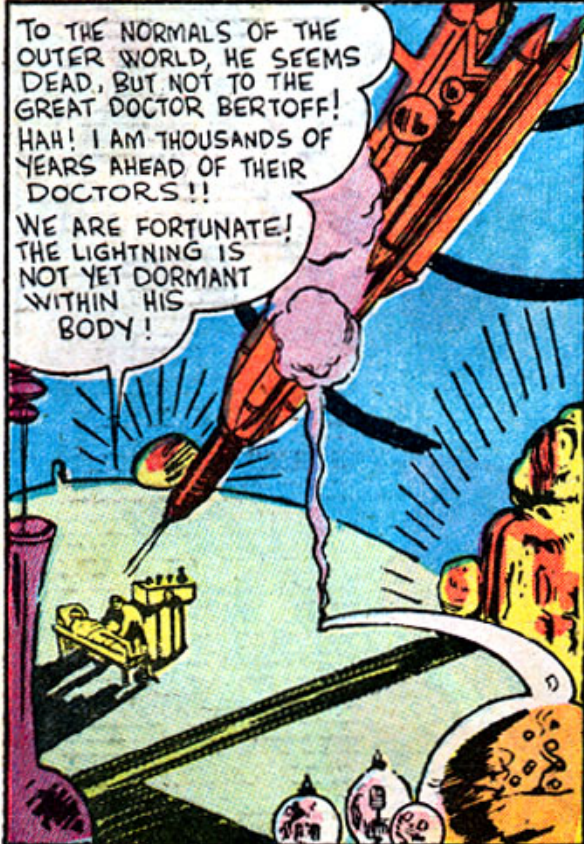


AH! AT LAST ONE OF
THEM HAS BEEN STRUCK
BY LIGHTNING!! I HAVE
WAITED LONG FOR THIS DAY!
FETCH HIM TO ME!

ON A NEARBY LEDGE, A GROUP OF
UNWORLDLY LOOKING FIGURES WATCH
THE SCENE WITH GREAT INTEREST.



DEEP DOWN INTO THE DEPTHS OF THE EARTH, THE WEIRD PROCESSION WENDS ITS WAY... THEY HALT AT THE ENTRANCE TO A FANTASTIC LABORATORY... THE LIMP FORM IS LAID ON AN OPERATING TABLE... BRILLIANT RADIANT ROCKS GLEAM ALL ABOUT THE ROOM.



INFURIATED BY THE PROFESSOR'S LATEST THREAT, THE GREEN SORCERESS DETERMINES TO STRIKE FIRST.

WITH A SAVAGE ATTACK OF THE HEAT RAYS, SHE QUICKLY MOBILIZES HER QUEER LEGIONS FOR A KILLING THRUST...

I HAVE TRIFLED LONG ENOUGH WITH THE MAD SCIENTIST AND HIS MISSIONARY WAYS! MAN THE RAYS!

AS YOU COMMAND, HIGHNESS!



AS THE POWERFUL HEAT RAYS BEAT UPON THE MOUNTAIN STRONGHOLD, EVERYTHING IN ITS WAY MELTS AND SHRIVELS...THE ENTIRE MOUNTAIN-SIDE SEEMS TO BE AFIRE!

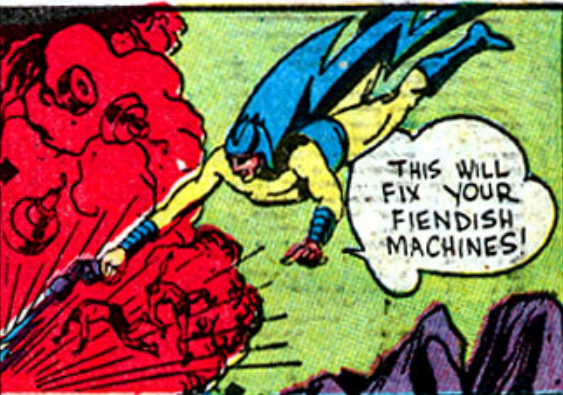
THE DEVIL! SHE MUST HAVE PERFECTED SOME NEW INFERNAL MACHINE! I CAN'T BREATHE!



SOON THE EFFECTS OF THE RAY REACH INTO THE DEPTHS OF THE LABORATORY...

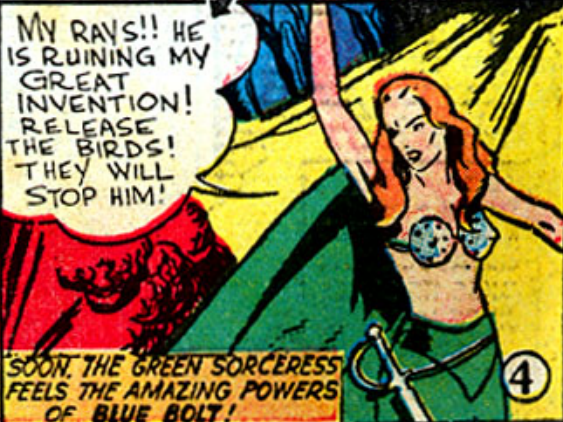


BUT THE NEWLY ENDOWED POWERS OF LIGHTNING ARE NOT TO BE DENIED...WITH A MIGHTY LUNGE, BLUE BOLT HURLS HIMSELF AND THE SCIENTIST INTO SPACE, HIS LIGHTNING GUN BLAZING OPENINGS AHEAD



THIS WILL FIX YOUR FIENDISH MACHINES!

MY RAYS!! HE IS RUINING MY GREAT INVENTION! RELEASE THE BIRDS! THEY WILL STOP HIM!



SOON, THE GREEN SORCERESS FEELS THE AMAZING POWERS OF BLUE BOLT!

THEY ARE
VERY HUNGRY!

AT THE
STRANGE
COMMAND,
A GUARD
RUSHES TO
A HUGE
BIRD
CAGE...



AS THE DOOR SWINGS OPEN, THE SKY IS
DARKENED BY MONSTROUS WINGED CREATURES.
THEY SWOOP DOWN ON BLUE BOLT...

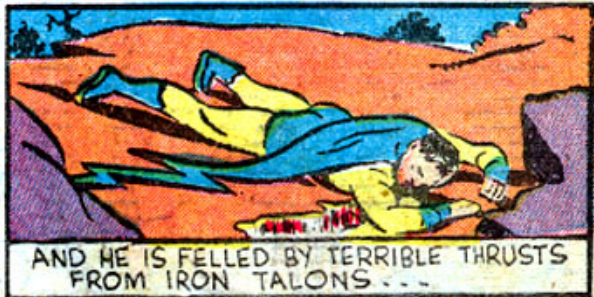


IN THE STRANGEST AERIAL BATTLE
ONE WOULD EVER EXPECT TO SEE, BLUE BOLT'S
LIGHTNING GUN DEALS OUT SEVERE PUNISHMENT
TO THE SAVAGE HORDE...



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BUT THE
TREMENDOUS
ADVANTAGE IN
NUMBERS SOON
TAKES ITS TOLL
ON THE LIGHTNING
MAN...



AND HE IS FELLED BY TERRIBLE THRUSTS
FROM IRON TALONS...



THE MONSTERS SWOOP DOWN TO DEAL
THE DEATH BLOW... THEN---



BACK! BACK, I SAY!
NORZIMO COMMANDS
YOU!!

FEARLESSLY, THE SORCERESS RUSHES AT THE MONSTERS.
THEY HESITATE FOR A MOMENT AND THEN RETREAT...

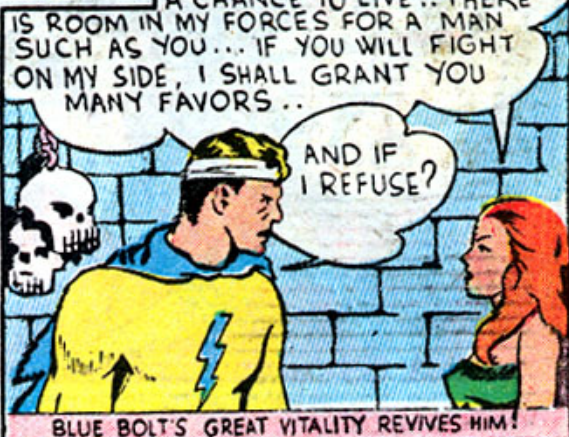


TAKE HIM
TO THE
CHAMBERS

AS THE BIRDS OBEY HER,
THE GREEN SORCERESS COMMANDS!



HE IS SO HANDSOME
BUT HE AWAKENS!
I MUST NOT LET
HIM FIND ME
LIKE THIS...



IS ROOM IN MY FORCES FOR A MAN
SUCH AS YOU... IF YOU WILL FIGHT
ON MY SIDE, I SHALL GRANT YOU
MANY FAVORS..

AND IF
I REFUSE?

BLUE BOLT'S GREAT VITALITY REVIVES HIM!



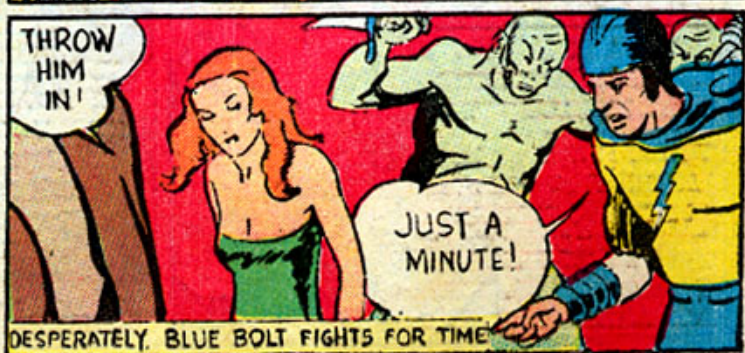
THEN, FOOL,
YOU SHALL BE
FED TO THE
DRAGONS!

I PREFER
TO TAKE
MY CHANCES
WITH THEM!



NOW, BLUE BOLT... YOU ARE
NOT SO BRAVE, ARE YOU?

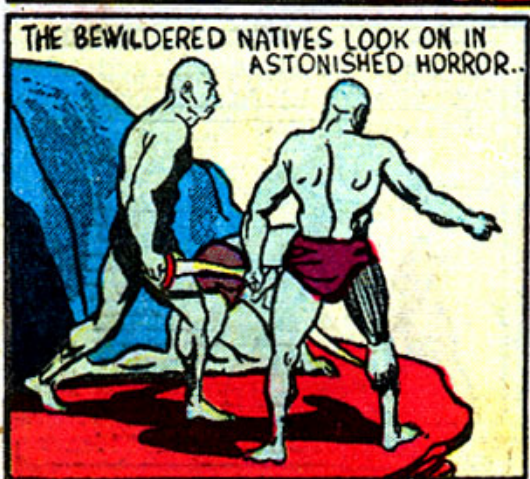
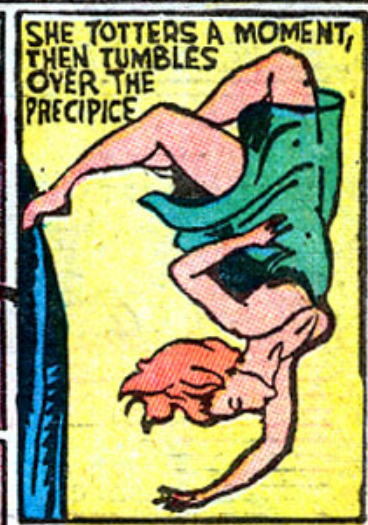
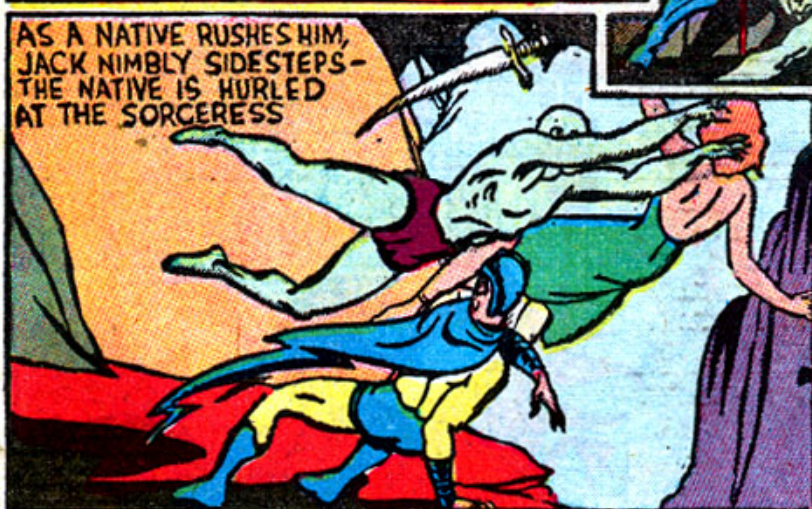
LOVELY LITTLE
PLAYMATES YOU
HAVE, DUCHESS



THROW
HIM
IN!

JUST A
MINUTE!

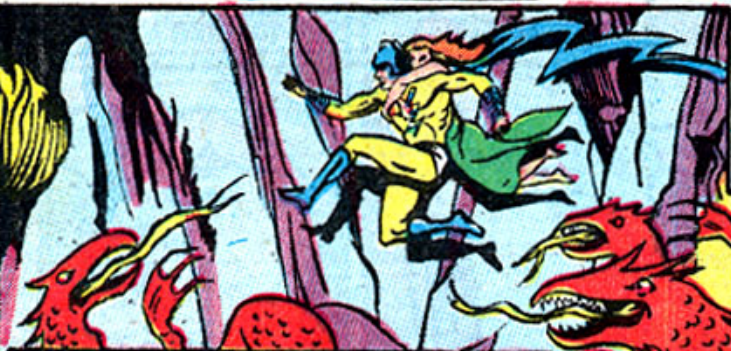
DESPERATELY, BLUE BOLT FIGHTS FOR TIME



LANDING IN THE MIDST OF THE DRAGONS, BLUE BOLT DIVERTS THEIR ATTENTION JUST AS THEY ARE ABOUT TO DO AWAY WITH THE GIRL



HE PICKS HER UP AND SLOWLY BACKS AWAY FROM THE HIDEOUS CREATURES WHO ARE STILL TOO SURPRISED TO ATTACK... THE GIRL IS REVIVED...



INSTRUCTING THE SORCERESS TO TWINE HER ARMS AROUND HIS NECK, BLUE BOLT TAKES OFF IN A MIGHTY LEAP...



YOU'LL NOT BE TOO HARD ON HER?

AH, BUT SHE IS WICKED, MY BOY...

HE KEEPS PAST THE SORCERESS' STRONGHOLD AND DELIVERS HER TO THE PROFESSOR, WHO IS BUSILY ENGAGED AT REPAIRING HIS LABORATORY.



WITH HER IMPRISONED, HER FORCES WILL BE DEMORALIZED. WE MUST PREPARE TO ATTACK!

AS YOU WISH.



WHY, SHE'S DISAPPEARED! IT-IT'S INCREDIBLE!

I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN!

TURNING TO SEIZE THE SORCERESS, BLUE BOLT SEES ONLY A GREEN CLOUD WHERE SHE STOOD...



GONE — BUT I HAVE A STRANGE PREMONITION THAT SHE WILL RETURN — — AND MORE VENGEFUL THAN EVER!